

17 February 2023

Dear

**ATISN 17152: Independent School Teacher Induction**

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 February 2023. You asked for:

*The total number of newly qualified teachers in the mainstream independent sector who have successfully completed their induction in the previous ten years, split by age sector and geographical area.*

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

Teachers in independent schools are not required to have Qualified Teacher Status, so there would be no remit for Welsh Government to collect this data.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales). Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely